

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Washington, DC 20415

August 22, 2019

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Re: FOIA #2019-07347

Dear Ms. Amarel:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 28, 2019 to the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM) seeking emails sent to, from, or copied to OPMExecsec@opm.gov, from January 1, 2019 to present day containing the non-case-sensitive text "Hong Kong"

An email search was conducted by the Office of the Executive Secretariat. We were not able to locate any emails pertaining to your specific request.

The undersigned is responsible for the determination. You have the right to appeal this adverse determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter to:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management Office of the General Counsel 1900 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20415

Both the front of the envelope and the first page of your letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA regulations are available at <u>www.opm.gov/efoia</u>.

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You may also seek additional assistance from OPM's FOIA Public Liaison by sending an email to foia@opm.gov or by calling (202) 606-1153.

Sincerely,

Alita R. Bagley Acting Director

Office of the Executive Secretariat

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